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Kay Wittgenstein earns 2003 Neid award

Public Health Director Rob Fulton invited Social Worker Kay Wittgenstein to a one-on-one meeting on the second floor of the Juenemann Building on Cedar Street. It seemed a bit odd to Kay that Rob wanted to meet with her, but she put on her best suit and met with Rob on Wednesday, April 23rd.

When the meeting was over, Rob and Kay walked down a decorative staircase to the lobby of the Saint Paul-Ramsey County Public Health offices. Halfway down Kay was surprised to see a crowd of about 40 of her friends, family, and co-workers. They had gathered to

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You can see the shock on Kay Wittgenstein's face as Rob Fulton leads her to her surprise award ceremony.



Many kids visited their parents' job sites

More 40 children were guests of their parents, grandparents, and guardians at the City's annual Take Your Child to Work Day. Many met in City Hall to be greeted by City Clerk Don Luna, who urged the kids to be "reporters," by writing things down and asking questions. Other speakers included Maureen O'Keefe and her crew from the Fire Department, and Colleen Luna (no relation to Don) of the Police Department. Colleen is shown with her son Nick at right.



She and Nick brought junior police badges for all the children. Luna said that all kids should "reach for the stars" in their lives and careers. Above left, Paul Mordorski showed son Mark the ins and outs of City zoning policies. Mark thought it was interesting!

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Places to go. Things to do.

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KARL NEID COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

- 1993 Kevin Buron, Public Works
 1994 Lou Cotroneo, Public Works
 1995 Charles Hardy, Public Works
 1996 Mary Ann Thompson (deceased), Public Works
 1997 William Brown, City Attorney's Office
 1998 Cmdr. Richard Gardell, Police Dept.
 1999 Ann Copeland (deceased), PED
 2000 Fong Lor, LIEP
 2001 Officer Keith Draz, Police Dept.
 2002 Sgt. Mamie Singleton, Police Dept.
 2003 Kay Wittgenstein, Public Health

Striking a formal pose at the Neid award surprise ceremony are, from left, Robin Madsen, Joanne Tromiczak-Neid, Kay Wittgenstein, and Mayor Kelly. A sizeable crowd was on hand at the April 23rd event at 555 Cedar Avenue.



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surprise and congratulate her on winning the Karl Neid Community Involvement Award.

Kay was greeted by television cameras and photographers, and well-wishers, including Mayor Kelly and Joanne Tromiczak-Neid, who

presented Kay with a bouquet of spring flowers. Tromiczak-Neid is the widow of Karl Neid, beloved community and political activist and City Councilmember. Also congratulating Kay was AFSCME representative Robin Madsen.

Wittgenstein is the eleventh City employee to have been given the prestigious award, and the first from Public Health. The award is based on employees' public service and the improvements that service has contributed to, work to improve City government, and other awards and evidence that the employee is held in high public esteem.

Kay was nominated for the award by staff from the City's Neighborhood housing and Property improvement-code Enforcement Office, and endorsed by the Winfield Awards group and the Saint Paul Public Housing Agency.

An upcoming edition of the City Update will tell more about Kay.

What are you doing this weekend in Saint Paul?



The first weekend of May is always a busy one in Saint Paul, and 2003 is no different. The Festival of Nations is one of the nation's largest multi-cultural events. It's Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, at RiverCentre. See www.festivalofnations.com.

Cinco de Mayo is the largest Latino/Hispanic celebration in the upper Midwest. It's Friday and Saturday, the 2nd and 3rd. See www.districtdelsol.com/cinco.html for a complete schedule of events and information.



The Minneapolis-Saint Paul Home Tour is Saturday and Sunday, the 3rd and 4th, and features 60 homes. For a preview of the tour or more information, see www.msphometour.com. The tour promotes city living, and can give you plenty of home remodeling and decorating ideas.

City job openings as of May 2nd, 2003

Application deadline	Job title	Bi-weekly or hourly salary rate	Exam date
Open	Aquatics Facility Supervisor (seasonal)	\$11.37 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Assistant Aquatics Facility Supervisor (seasonal)	\$9.79 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	ECC Telecommunicator	\$1,417.26 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
Open	Life Guard (seasonal)	\$8.20 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Parks Worker I (seasonal/temporary)	\$7.66 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Water Safety Instructor (seasonal)	\$8.72 per hr	See Job Ann

Note: Call or visit the Office of Human Resources to receive the official job announcement for these positions. Location: 400 City Hall Annex. Phone: 651-266-6500 or visit the web site: www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings. For jobs announced after April 24th, please call our 24-hour job line, 651-266-6502.

On January 16th, 2003, Mayor Randy Kelly announced a hiring freeze for the City of Saint Paul until further notice. This applies to all positions within the City, but excludes the Saint Paul-Ramsey County Department of Public Health and RiverCentre.

Certain positions may be determined exempt for the hiring freeze; please continue to check our web site and job line to see if there are any new postings in which you might be interested.